

2013 Tri-State Grain Growers Convention

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, November 13

8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Washington Meeting (<i>Tentative</i>)	<i>Boardroom</i>
1:00 – 5:00 pm	REGISTRATION OPEN	<i>Coat Check Room</i>
2:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Opens	<i>Elizabethan/Mezzanine</i>
3:00 – 5:00 pm	“Tips for Marketing Crops & Livestock in the Top Third of Prices” - <i>Mark Gold – Marketing in the Top-Third</i>	<i>Grand Pennington ABC</i>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Oregon Executive Committee Meeting	<i>Boardroom</i>
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors	<i>Elizabethan/Mezzanine</i>
6:00 – 7:00 pm	15x40 Orientation and Social Hour	<i>Marie Antoinette</i>
7:00 – 8:30 pm	“Past, Present and Future Dinner” (<i>By invitation only</i>)	<i>Marie Antoinette</i>

THURSDAY, November 14

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	REGISTRATION OPEN	<i>Coat Check Room</i>
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Idaho Executive Committee Meetings	<i>Boardroom</i>
8:00 – 9:30	NATIONAL ORGANIZATION UPDATE BREAKFAST	<i>Grand Pennington ABC</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US WHEAT – ROY MOTTER • NAWG – JIM PALMER • NBGA – DON FAST • US GRAINS COUNCIL – DOYLE LENTZ 	
10:00	Exhibit Hall Open	<i>Elizabethan/Mezzanine</i>
9:30 – 11:30	Separate State Committee Sessions	
	Washington – All WAWG Committee Meeting	<i>Early Bird</i>
	Idaho – Congressional, Legislative, Tax & Transportation Research & Risk Management Marketing, Grain Quality & Energy	<i>Boardroom</i> <i>Flowerfield</i> <i>Worthy</i>
9:45 – 12:00	Oregon – Review of GE wheat in Oregon’s future – Panel	<i>Grand Pennington C</i>
12:00 – 1:30	SEPARATE WORKING LUNCHESES	
	Washington – Speaker Jim Jesernig	<i>Grand Pennington AB</i>
	Idaho - Full Board Meeting (By invitation only)	<i>Isabella</i>
12:15 – 2:00	Oregon – Working Lunch/Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Marie Antoinette</i>
1:30 – 2:30	Washington State Program	<i>Grand Pennington AB</i>
1:30 – 3:30	Idaho Committee Meetings	
	Conservation, Environmental & Crop Protection	<i>Flowerfield</i>
	Public Relations & Membership	<i>Lincoln</i>
2:30 – 4:00	Oregon Annual Meeting	<i>Grand Pennington C</i>
2:30 – 3:00	Break with Exhibitors	<i>Elizabethan/Mezzanine</i>
3:00 – 4:30	Washington Resolution & Annual Meeting	<i>Early Bird</i>
4:30 – 5:30	Beer tasting Reception in Exhibit Hall	<i>Elizabethan/Mezzanine</i>

THURSDAY, November 14 (continued)

6:00 – 6:30	Social Hour at each state dinner	
6:30 – 8:30	Individual State Banquets	
	Washington – Awards Banquet	<i>Grand Pennington AB</i>
	Idaho – Annual Member & Awards Banquet	<i>Isabella</i>
	Oregon - Gala Celebration Dinner	<i>Marie Antoinette</i>
9:00 – Midnight	Hospitality Room	<i>Presidential Suite</i>

FRIDAY, November 15

7:00 am	REGISTRATION OPEN	<i>Coat Check Room</i>
7:00 – 8:00 am	Early Bird Educational Breakout	
	Breakout 1 – “Micro Nutrient Management” – <i>Elston Solberg, Agri-Trend</i>	<i>Marie Antoinette</i>
	Breakout 2 – “Attention PNW Farmers: thought you escaped estate tax under the new law? Maybe.....but maybe not!” – <i>Norm & Corey Brock, Brock Law Firm</i>	<i>Isabella</i>
	Breakout 3 – “Preserving America’s Most Precious Asset – The Family Farm.” <i>Early Bird</i> <i>Dave Specht, Advising Generations LLC</i>	
	Breakout 4 – “Planning, Leading & Facilitating the Best and Most Effective Meetings & Events” – <i>Ray Ledgerwood, Board Works by Ledgerwood</i>	<i>Worthy</i>
	Breakout 5 – “Future Prospects for PNW Malting and Food Barley Industries” - <i>Flowerfield</i> <i>Moderated by Kelly Olson, Idaho Barley Commission; Alan Slater, U.S. Barley Operations, Anheuser Busch Co.; Rep. of Great Western Malting Co.; Dan McKay, Highlands Specialty Grains; Tom Hunton, Camas Country Mill</i>	
8:00 – 10:00 am	OPENING CEREMONY BREAKFAST	<i>Grand Pennington ABC</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MC MARK MAYFIELD• JOHN PHIPPS – Host of US Farm Report	
10:00 am	Exhibit Hall Opens	<i>Elizabethan/Mezzanine</i>
10:00 – 12:00	Washington Wheat Foundation Annual Meeting	<i>Boardroom</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Break with Exhibitors (Coffee & Beverages)	<i>Elizabethan/Mezzanine</i>
10:15 – 11:30	Educational Breakouts	
	Breakout 6 – “Strategies for increasing water use efficiency” - <i>Elston Solberg, Agri-Trend</i>	<i>Marie Antoinette</i>
	Breakout 7 – “Expanding the Farm and/or Family Succession: Considerations for Cash Flow, Financing and Taxes” – <i>Brenik Iverson, C.P.A Leffel, Otis, & Warwick</i>	<i>Grand Pennington A</i>
	Breakout 8 – “Federal water quality program” – <i>Will Stelle, NOAA</i>	<i>Grand Pennington B</i>
	Breakout 9 – “Visioning the Pacific Northwest Wheat Industry 5 Years from Now” - <i>Ray Ledgerwood, Board Works by Ledgerwood</i>	<i>Grand Pennington C</i>
	Breakout 10 – “Conservation that gets results through partners” – <i>Bonda Habets, WA State Conservationist; Clint Evans, Idaho State Conservationist; and Ron Alvarado Oregon State Conservationist</i>	<i>Early Bird</i>
11:45 – 2:00	AGRIBUSINESS LUNCHEON (LIVE RADIO SHOW)	<i>Grand Pennington ABC</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MC MARK MAYFIELD• THE HEFTY BROTHERS – Ag PhD TV	
2:00 – 2:45	Break with Exhibitors	<i>Elizabethan/Mezzanine</i>

FRIDAY, November 15 (continued)

2:45 – 4:00	Educational Breakouts	
	Breakout 11 – “How to Double Your Yields Profitability” - <i>Brian and Darren Hefty, Ag PhD TV</i>	<i>Grand Pennington C</i>
	Breakout 12 – “Navigating today’s Farm Challenges-Real Life Stories From the Professionals Who Deal With Them?” - <i>Todd King, Leffel, Otis, & Warwick; Norm Brock, Brock Law Firm; Robert Forester, Forester Financial; Dave Specht, Advising Generations LLC</i>	<i>Grand Pennington A</i>
	Breakout 13 – “Federal crop insurance update and tips for Wheat, Barley and Peas –Yield and Revenue Protection” - <i>Dave Paul, USDA RMA</i>	<i>Grand Pennington B</i>
	Breakout 14 – “The EASE program” – <i>Erika Poppelreiter, U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance</i>	<i>Early Bird</i>
	Breakout 15 – “Falling Number Blues” – <i>Don Potts, WSDA; Andrew Ross; OSU Camille Steber, WSU USDA-ARS; Juliet Marshall, U of I; Kurt Haarmann, Columbia Grain; Moderator</i>	<i>Marie Antoinette</i>
4:00 – 5:30	Break with Exhibitors (Cash Bars set up)	<i>Elizabethan/Mezzanine</i>
4:00	Silent Auction Items on Display and Available for signup	<i>Hall of Dodges</i>
5:30 – 6:00pm	Social Hour	
6:00 – 9:00	DINNER AND AUCTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MC MARK MAYFIELD• ENTERTAINMENT – The Passing Zone• AUCTIONS – ID, OR, and WA	<i>Grand Pennington ABC</i>
9:00 – Midnight	Hospitality Room	<i>Presidential Suite</i>

SATURDAY, November 16

7:30 – 9:00	BREAKFAST <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ART DOUGLAS – The Weatherman	<i>Grand Pennington ABC</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Break with Exhibitors	<i>Elizabethan/Mezzanine</i>
9:30 – 11:30	“ARE WE ON THE RIGHT TRACK?” A Panel discussion on Biotechnology in the Pacific Northwest after the “event” – <i>Moderator Jim Fitzgerald</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MICHAEL NEFF – Molecular Plant Sciences at WSU• STEVE JOEHL – Monsanto Director of Industry Affairs for Wheat• SHANNON SCHLECT, US Wheat Associates Policy Director• KURT HAARMANN – Columbia Grain, Inc. Senior Vice President	<i>Grand Pennington ABC</i>
Noon	Exhibit Hall Closed	<i>Elizabethan/Mezzanine</i>